



INTERNATIONAL

CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2012 9:30AM-2:15PM

Are you:

- ✓ Becoming a teacher?
- ✓ Interested in teaching abroad?
- ✓ Looking for information on international teaching opportunities?

Look no further!

The International Conference Is designed to educate teacher candidates on the teaching opportunities available overseas. Here you will be able to gather information, explore various opportunities, and ask questions throughout the engaging workshops. The limited local teaching jobs have postponed careers in teaching education for many qualified teachers; this conference is designed to create awareness on the many international opportunities and action plans one may consider.

NOTE: Students will receive a certificate on the completion of the conference (3 workshops)

Sign up: FESA Office (116 Winters College) – Limited seats available!

Cost: \$15 (Includes certificate)

Location: TBA

Questions?! Email Harjot Basra and Jamila Husbands for more information!

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Conference Schedule:

9:30 - 10:00 AM - Introduction; faculty remarks; entertainment

10:00 - 10:45 AM - Workshop 1 Presenters: Laura Crane and Zainab Kizilbash

Before You Go: Important Considerations Before Teaching Internationally

Students and teachers should be aware not only about the opportunities that exist, but what opportunities, international locations, and types of schools will be most appropriate for them. This workshop will help students to explore the idea of teaching internationally and to assess their own interests, concerns and readiness for work in different international locations.

10:55 AM - 11:40 AM - Workshop 2 Presenter: Karl Fernandez

While You Are There:

Karl will look at the philosophy of teaching abroad and the reasoning as to why you should go away. In addition, Karl will discuss the selection process/types of learning while you are there.

11:40 - 1:30 PM - Lunch & booth displays

Here, you will get the chance to meet with different recruitment agencies and organizations where you can learn more about how you can start teaching abroad! These booths and recruiters are ONLY available during lunch time.

1:30-2:15 PM - Workshop 3

Experiences From Those Who Have Returned: Students Panel

During this workshop, you will get to hear from students who have taught overseas in the past and their experiences. You will also have a chance to ask them any questions you may have about teaching internationally.

All proceeds will go to benefit the Wikondiek school in Kenya.